

DOCKET NO.: ABME-0806/B970162
Application No.: 10/676,479
Office Action Dated: February 27, 2007

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shuey et al.

Confirmation No.: **7529**

Application No.: **10/676,479**

Group Art Unit: **3628**

Filing Date: **October 1, 2003**

Examiner: **Igor N. Borissov**

For: **AUTOMATIC METER READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING COMMON
BROADCAST COMMAND CHANNEL**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is in response to the Office Action dated **February 27, 2007** and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.